

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

JUNE WHITE SALE

The bargains we offer here are the results of close buying. Our chain of stores gives us the advantage of heavy purchases with the corresponding discounts; when you examine the goods you will quickly see the benefits coming to you in this sale.

The Housekeeper

will find here goods and prices which please.

BED SPREADS in full sizes, neat patterns and easy to wash, fine for common use, 49c and 75c.

BED SPREADS in the finer qualities and very desirable where you are fitting up a room in a more attractive manner, both fringed or common finish, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.50.

A WONDERFUL VALUE in a soft finish, good weight, 72x81 spread, worth 25 cents more than the sale price, 79c.

PILLOW CASES of fine cotton 12½ 15c and 25c.

SHEETS of excellent quality 55c 62½c, 75c and 82½c.

Shirt Waists

WAISTS of fine lawn, front has 44 fine tucks, two rows of insertion finished with medallions, short sleeves, tucked collar, trimmed with lace, 98c.

WAIST of Linon D'Inde, front has combination of lace and hamburger insertion, also tucks, lace collar, long sleeve with deep cuff, \$1.40.

WAIST of fine material, lace insertion, fine row embroidery, sleeve and collar lace trimmed, very pretty, \$1.98.

WAIST OF LINGERIE, lace insertion embroidered and tucked front, lace collar, sleeve with eight inch cuff with three rows insertion, \$2.98.

WAIST of fine linen, elaborate hand embroidered front, nine inch tucked and hemstitched cuff, collar has fine tucks and hemstitching, \$2.98.

STAMPED WAIST PATTERN for shadow embroidery in pretty design, 98c, \$1.25, 1.75.

INDIAN HEAD, just what is used in making skirts and sailor suits, 12½c and 15c.

WHITE GOODS for shirt waist 20c to 35c.

Shirt Waists Suits

SUITS of good lawn, waist of tucks and embroidery, skirt with clusters of plaits, \$2.75.

SUITS of fine lawn, embroidered plait down waist front, also tucks, short sleeves, skirt has side plaits, \$3.50.

SUITS of linen finish, waist has tucks and embroidered front, tucked skirt very full, \$4.50.

SUITS in extra good lawn, India linen, that are very stylish, \$4.98, 6.98.

Skirts

SKIRTS, linen finish with side plaits on front seams, very full, 98c.

SKIRTS of Butcher Linen finish, inserted plait in each seam, headed by tabs, \$1.25.

SKIRTS of linen finish, plaits between seams headed by irregular tab, \$1.75.

SKIRTS of Indian Head, deep flounce headed by three one-half bands, very full, \$1.98.

SKIRT of pure linen, tucked panels with stitched straps, \$3.98.

SKIRT of pure linen, 15 gored skirt embroidered paneled front, \$5.98.

Belts

BELTS in duck, mercerized and silk, 10, 15, 25, and 50c.

Muslin Underwear

There is a great saving in this department. The goods are direct from the work rooms, so you get the middle man's profit.

GOWNS of cotton, yoke has large and small tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, price 59c, 50c.

GOWN of fine cotton, yoke has large and small tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, 75c.

GOWN of good muslin, yoke of lace with ribbon inserted, empire style, lace trimmed sleeve, \$1.25.

GOWN, empire style, yoke irregular shape of hamburger and tucks, muslin trimmed with ribbon, neck and sleeve trimmed to match, \$1.69.

GOWN of muslin, square yoke of hamburger also hamburger insertion, trimmed with ribbon, hamburger in neck and sleeves, \$1.75.

GOWN of fine muslin, handsomely trimmed, \$2.49, 2.98.

Corset Covers

CORSET COVER, light fitting, trimmed with hamburger, 15c.

CORSET COVERS in various styles of deep lace and ribbon trimmed, worth one-half more than price, 25c.

CORSET COVERS with deep lace, both back and front with drawn ribbon, 50c.

CORSET COVER in choice designs, 75c, 98c, \$1.25.

Skirt Bargains

SKIRTS of cotton, full flounce with hemstitching, a good bargain, 50c.

SKIRTS of good muslin, full flounce with pretty wide insertion and lace to match, 98c.

SKIRTS with deep flounce having three clusters of seven tucks, also with wide lace insertion, edged with wide lace to match, \$1.39.

SKIRT of fine muslin, deep flounce clusters of fine tucks with three rows of block pattern insertion and edged with lace to match, \$1.98.

SKIRT of fine muslin, deep flounce with clusters of small tucks, three rows of shadow embroidery at bottom, very pretty, \$2.98.

Drawers

DRAWERS, good muslin, two styles, one has wide ruffle, fine tucks and hemstitching, the other fine tucks and ruffle edged with lace, choice 25c.

DRAWERS of good muslin, fine tucks, ruffle with lace and hamburger, 50c.

DRAWERS, deep umbrella ruffle, clusters of fine tucks, two rows of lace insertion edged with lace to match 75c.

DRAWERS of extra fine quality, tucked ruffled with seven inch fine embroidery, 98c.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Friday.

Miss Cora Brown came up from Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook of Greene came to Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Grace Farwell is quite ill at her home in Middle Intervale.

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins of Boston has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Chester Bean has gone to Boston where he expects to spend his vacation.

Mr. Philip Chapman is assisting his father, painting, during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland have been enjoying a trip to Errol, N. H.

Mrs. David Hayes and little Maxwell have been visiting in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara of Gorham, N. H., were in town one day last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin N. Jodrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Eva B. Fox has returned from Bryant's Pond and is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison and grandson of West Bethel, spent Sunday at N. R. Springer's.

Fitzmaurice Vail is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe during Mr. Rowe's absence in Portland.

Mrs. E. C. Park who has been spending a week with her people in Paris returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Tobias Lord, who has been the guest of Mrs. Seth Walker, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Billings and little daughter are spending a few days in South Paris with her sister who is ill.

Bear River Grange has purchased the building at Newry Corner which contains the store and Bear River Hall.

Mrs. Belle Smith and daughter, Mrs. James and Mr. Leighton all of New York are guests at Mr. Charles Atherton's on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman and son Ruel, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hastings, Mrs. Chapman's parents.

Any one wishing the services of a constable, can now call H. A. Packard by telephone. His number is 9-4, on the New England line.

Prof. Chapman is busy visiting the choruses throughout the State as each Maine Festival Chorus is under his personal supervision.

Mrs. J. U. Purington expects to return home Friday. Mrs. J. V. Holt and little Reginald will come with her to remain several weeks.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland, last week, where he underwent a surgical operation. He is reported to be gaining.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Mason. A good number were present. The report of the County Convention was given after the business had received attention. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in honor of Miss Isabel Shirley whose "Bethel home-coming" is always welcomed by the Union in which she is always interested. The Union most deeply appreciate the many favors received from her and the interest and help she always so graciously gives.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler who has been spending a few days with her parents returned to South Paris Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. A. C. Eames of Foxboro, Mass., is at home on a short fishing trip. He is accompanied by Dr. Bartlett, superintendent of the institution where Mr. Eames is located.

The youngest child of Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his little son, Lester, is quite sick, threatened with appendicitis. Mrs. Clara Champion is caring for them.

Mrs. Christine Carlson and daughter Anna returned from Orono, last Thursday, where they had been to attend the graduation exercises of the class of '06 of which Mr. Gottard Carlson is a member.

Mr. Fred Holt and Miss Grace Stowell were married in South Paris by Rev. H. A. Clifford at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Seeley. Congratulations are extended to them as they begin their housekeeping in their new home.

Milton Penley is combining business with pleasure to day, and while looking for lambs will also look for trout, although of course not expecting to find both in one place. He is accompanied by Miss Jeanette Brett and Master Henry Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Farwell and niece, Hazel Rowe of Somerville, Mass., are spending a few days at Mr. Farwell's old home in Bethel. Mr. Farwell is studying for the ministry and is at present assistant at the Emmanuel Church in Somerville.

Mr. E. Bosserman has fitted up a cozy little ice cream parlor where he serves Simmonds & Hammond's ice cream also college ices and hot chocolate. This together with his excellent soda fountain service makes a pleasant resort indeed on a hot evening.

Mr. Jotham Chapman had the misfortune to break a bone of his left hand last week while at work on the Universalist church. Although the hand has given much pain grit and pluck have allowed Mr. Chapman to keep about his work constantly since the accident.

Last evening a merry party of sixteen grammar school scholars enjoyed a hay-rack ride to West Bethel Flat and attended the box-supper and entertainment at the school house. The party are indebted to Roy Thurston for furnishing conveyance, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth King went to Portland yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Desire Grant of that city which occurs this (Wednesday) evening. Miss Grant was a guest at The Howard for some weeks two years ago and while in the village made many friends who at this time have many pleasant wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. W. W. Hastings made an automobile trip last Wednesday to Lancaster, Whitefield, Littleton and several other New Hampshire towns, making a distance of 160 miles in 12 hours. We admit this is a very good record. Mr. Hastings would have us believe that such a record could be made by nothing but a Stanley but of course we know better. He was accompanied by Mr. Ed Herrick.

Presiding Elder Chas. F. Parsons preached both morning and evening at the M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Ruth King acted as organist in the morning and the choir was assisted by Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mr. H. P. Dennison of West Bethel. Dr. Wight sang "The Saviour's Command," and his beautiful rendering of it was very much enjoyed. The faithful few who came out through the rain to the evening service had the delightful privilege of hearing Madame Ravi-Brooks' pure, rich voice in "The Prayer" by Tosti.

BETHEL SOUVENIRS.

My new stock of SOUVENIRS for this season is just received

and they are the most attractive goods that I ever have had in that line; many entirely new ideas, much better work and in many cases they are at lower prices than usual.

SOUVENIR LETTERS,

Something entirely new.

eight fine half tone cuts of Bethel views each the size of post-card, made up in booklet with two pages to write on and all may be sealed providing privacy that can not be had with post-cards. These sell for 10c. each or 3 for 25c., and are sure to have large sale.

Burnt leather, wood and paper Post Cards,

the largest assortment in town.

Leather, Wood, Birch bark and many other varieties of souvenirs.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

George Bartlett is spending a portion of his vacation with relatives in Hanover.

Mrs. Will Gunther who went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland about ten days ago is gaining and is expected to return home in about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Norman Gehring and two daughters of Oklahoma, came to Bethel, last Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. F. E. Barton and son Frank are spending a few days in Brownfield, Mrs. Barton's former home. Mr. Barton preached in that town, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley and daughter have returned to their home in Bar Mills after a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Wiley was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frost.

Roll of Honor.

The following students, in attendance at Gould's Academy, are entitled to have their names placed on the Roll of Honor, for excellence in deportment during the term closing June 7, 1906.

CLASS A.

John Carter.
Charles Forbes.
Erva Bartlett.
Marion Dyer.
Grace Kendall.
Mabel Abbott.
Jeanette Brett.
Florence Haselton.
Myra Forbes.
Maidie Haselton.
Boulah Bartlett.
Aunt Pingree.
Bessie Goud.
Verna Kilgore.
Elmer Bowker.
Vivian Dingley.
Shirley Russell.
Charles Deegan.
Ola Hutolius.
Lopplen Morse.
Ernest Holmes.
Gertrude Cobb.
Philip Chapman.
Francoua Wentworth.
Anna Deegan.
Irving Leighton.
Eva Farwell.
Margaret Forbes.

CLASS B.

Elton Keeue.
Frank King.
Marjorie Philbrook.
Emma Burk.
Eattie Morrill.
Emily Tuell.
Tessie Eames.

CLASS C.

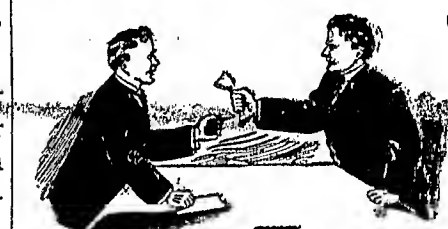
Harold Young.
Mabel Gleason.
Neda Richardson.
Marion Morrill.
Mildred Dyer.
Frorest Keene.
Byron Cummings.
Frank Robertson.
Arnol Brown.
Mildred Hapgood.
Ernest Blasee.
Harold Hanscom.
Edith Thurston.
Agnes Hutchins.
Fannie Barker.
Fitzmaurice Vail.

TOURING CAR For Sale.

A Rambler Touring car, same model as this year, bought June 20 last year new from the factory. We bought this car to do our delivering with but found that a regular delivery car was what we needed and we now offer this beautiful car with extra tire, fine lamps with big search light, all tools, boots and equipments, for sale. It is in first class condition and a good trade for some one wanting a pleasure car.

Address
NOVELTY CLOAK STORE,
126 & 128 Lisbon St.,
Lewiston, Me.

YOUR CHECK BOOK



will quickly settle all disputes as to bills you have paid. The check stub shows the record, and the cancelled check, which we return to you, with the endorsement of the party who received the money, constitutes a positive and indisputable receipt. Open an account with any amount and pay ALL your bills by check.

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BETHEL, ME.

CLASS D.

George King.
Fred Hall.
George Bartlett.
Florence Mercier.
Natalie Barker.
Gladya Morrill.
Albert Burk.
Arthur Herrick.
Elton Coolidge.
Lillian Buck.
George Spinney.
Ralph Blake.
Susan King.
Bertha Thurston.
Deane Pingree.

The above Roll of Honor is for excellence in deportment alone without regard to rank in scholarship. Those included in Class A were given a rank of excellent by all their teachers; Class B, by three teachers; Class C, by two teachers; Class D, by one teacher. Excellent signifies a rank above 95 per cent.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all students wishing to take advantage of the Secondary school law entitling them to free tuition are requested to meet at the Bethel Grammar school building on Saturday June 30 at 9 a. m. for examination.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the usual custom throughout the State the attorneys offices will be closed Saturday afternoons until Oct. 1.

HERRICK & PARK,
H. H. HASTINGS.

At Randall's.

One pair of shoes given away every week. You may be the one; also footholds at Randall's, 1133 pd

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MRS. GEO. I. BURNHAM,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Teacher of Piano and Organ.

Bethel, Fridays and Saturdays.
West Paris, Tuesday.

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Main Street.

BETHEL, MAINE.

A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—
I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.

There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action the only safe cure. "L. F. Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels."

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Bethel, Me.

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Attorney-at-Law,

Frye office. Bethel, Me.

Long Distance Telephone.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Residence at Bethel, Maine.

Wormell Stand.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.20	6.50	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive,	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.45
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	9.20
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.23	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
Bethel, arrive,	10.50	4.25	11.03
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.43
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,	6.50		7.30

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a. m. and Portland at 1.30 p. m. will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

SUNDAY ETICURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 3rd and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL

MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

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Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.

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PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK.

Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

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Pa, the Bad-Boy and a Band of Cow-boys. Go in Search of a Live Dinosaurus—The Expedition Is Captured by a Gang of Train Robbers and Pa Is Held for Ransom.

When I saw pa clinging to the saddle which had got loose from the horse that he was riding when he lassoed the black steer around the belly, and the steer was running away, dragging pa and the saddle across the plains, I thought I never would see him alive again. But the cowboys said they would bring his remains back all right. When they rode away to capture the steer and release pa, I stopped crying and laid down under the chuck wagon with the dogs, to think over what I would do, alone in the world, and I must have fallen asleep, for the next thing I knew the dogs barked and woke me up, and



A boy Dinosaurus Reached out His Neck and Picked up a Steer.

I looked off to the south and the cow-boys were coming back with pa's remains on a huckboard.

I went up to the wagon to see if pa looked natural, and he raised up, like a corpse coming to, and said: "Hennery, did you notice how I roped the black steer?" and I said: "Yes, pa, I saw the whole business, and saw you start south, chasing the steer, armed only with a saddle, and what is the news from Texas?"

Pa said: "Look-a-here, I don't want to hear any funny business. I delivered the goods all right, and if the cinch of the saddle had held out faithful to the end, I would have tied the steer in record time, but man proposes and the rest you have to leave to luck. I was out of luck, that is all, but the ride I had across the prairie has given me some ideas about flying machines that will be worked into our show next year."

Pa got up off the huckboard and shook himself, and he was just as well and hearty as ever, and the cowboys got around him, and told him he was a wonder, and that Buffalo Bill

window, and pa's circus instinct told him that if he could find such an animal alive, and capture it for the show, our fortunes would be made.

We stayed there all night, and pa asked questions about the probability of there being such animals alive at this day, and the scientists promptly told pa these animals only existed ages and ages ago, when the country was covered with water and was a part of the ocean, and that the animals lived on the high places, but when the water receded, and the ocean became a desert, the dinosaurs died of a broken heart, and all we had to show for it was these petrified bones.

Pa ought to have believed the scientists, because they know all about their business; but after the scientists had gone to bed, the cowboys began to string pa. They told him that about a hundred miles to the north, in a valley in the mountains, the dinosaurs still existed, alive, and that no man dare go there. One cowboy said he was herding a bunch of cattle in a valley up there once, and the bunch got into a drove of dinosaurs, and the first thing he knew a big dinosaurus reached out his neck and picked up a steer, raised it in the air about 80 feet, as easy as a derick would pick up a dog house, and the dinosaurus swallowed the steer whole, and the other dinosaurus each swallowed a steer. The cowboy said before he knew it his whole bunch of steers was swallowed whole, and they would have swallowed him and his horse if he hadn't skinned out on a

gallop. He said he could hear the dinosaurus for miles, making a noise like distant thunder, whether from eating the steers, giving them a pain, or whether bidding defiance to him and his horse, he never could make out, but he said nothing but money could ever induce him to go into that valley again.

Pa asked the other cowboys if they had ever been to that dinosaurus valley, and they winked at each other and said they had heard of it, but there was not money enough to hire them to go there, 'cause they had heard that a man's life was not safe a minute. Bill, who had told the story, was the only man who had ever been there, and the only man living that had seen a live dinosaurus.

Then we turned in, and pa never slept a wink all night, thinking of the rare animals, or insects, or reptiles, or whatever they are, that he expected to land for the show. He whispered to me in the night and said: "Hennery, I am on the trail of the dinosaurus, and while I am not prepared to capture one alive, at this

time, I am going to that valley and see the animals alive, and make plans for their capture, and report to the management of the show. What do you think about it?"

I told pa that I thought that cowboy, Bill, was the worst liar that I knew had ever run up against, and I knew by studying geography in school that the dinosaurus was extinct, and had been for thousands of years. Pa said: "So they say the buffalo is extinct, but you can find 'em, if you have got the money. Lots of things are extinct, till some brave explorer penetrates the fastnesses and finds them. The mastodon is extinct, according to the scientists, but they are alive in Alaska. The north pole is extinct, but some dub in a balloon will find it all right. I tell you, I am going to see a live dinosaurus, or bust. You hear me?" and pa heard them cooking breakfast, and we got up.

Before noon pa had organized a pack train and hired three cowboys, and got some diagrams and pictures of the dinosaurus from the scientists, and

we started north on the biggest fool expedition that ever was, but pa was as earnest and excited as Peary planning a north pole expedition, and as busy as a boy killing snakes. After the cowboys and the scientists had tried to get pa to make his will before he went, and got the addresses where pa wanted our remains sent to in case of our being found dried up on the prairie, and our bones polished by wolves, we were on the move, and pa was so happy you would think he had already found a live dinosaurus, and had him in a cage.

For four days we rode along up and down foothills, and divides, and small mountains, and all the time pa was telling the boys how after we had located our dinosaurus, we would go back east and organize an expedition with derricks and cages as big as a house, and come back and drive the animals in. And when we got them with the show people we would run trains hundreds of miles to see the rarest animals any show ever exhibited to a discriminating public, and we could charge five dollars for tickets, and people would mob each other to get up to the ticket wagon. Then the boys would wink at each other, and tap their foreheads with their fingers, and look at pa as though they expected he would break out violently insane any minute.

Finally we got up on a high ridge, and a beautiful, fertile valley was unfolded to our view, and Bill, the cowboy who had had his herd of steers eaten by the dinosaurus, said that was the place, and he began to shiver like he had the ague. He said he wouldn't go any farther without an other hundred dollars, and pa asked the other cowboys if they were afraid, too, and they said they were a little scared, but for another hundred dollars they would forget it, forget their families, and go down into the death valley.

Pa paid them the money, and we went down into the valley, and rode along, expecting to jump a flock of dinosaurus any minute, but the valley was as still as death, and pa said to Bill: "Why don't you bring on your dinosaurus," and Bill said he guessed by the time we got up to the far end of the valley we would see something that would make us stand without hitching.

We went on towards where the valley came to a point where there seemed to be a hole in the side of the mountain, when all of a sudden four or five gun shots were heard, and four of our horses dropped dead in their tracks, and about a dozen men came out of the hole in the wall and told us to hold up our hands, and when we did so they took our guns away and told us to come in out of the wet.

We went into a cave and found that we had been captured by Curry's gang of train robbers, who made their headquarters in the hole in the wall. The leader searched pa and took all his money, and told us to make ourselves at home. Pa protested, and said he was an old showman who had come to the valley looking for the supposed-to-be-extinct dinosaurus, to capture one for the show, and the leader of the gang said he was the only dinosaurus there was, but he hadn't been captured. Then the leader slapped our cowboys on the shoulders and told them they had done a good job to bring into camp such a rich old coddler as pa was, and then we found that the cowboys belonged to Curry's gang, and had roped pa in in order to get a ransom.

The leader asked pa about how much he thought his friends at the east could raise to get him out, and when pa found he was in the hands of bandits, and that the dinosaurus mine was salted, and he had been made a fool of, he said to me: "Hennery, now, honest, between man and man, wouldn't this skin you?"

I began to cry and said: "Pa, both of us are skunk. How are we going to get out of this?" and pa said: "Watch me."

PULLED OFF HIS ARM.

Quick Presence of Mind of Man Who Was Being Crushed Saves His Life.

Cincinnati.—The quick presence of mind in the face of a terrible accident is all that saved the life of Frank P. Thomas, manager of the Peacock distillery. The accident occurred at the plant of the Peacock company, at Kainterton, Ky., which is four miles from Paris.

Mr. Thomas went to the plant several days ago to superintend the placing of new machinery and prepare to start the distillery for its season run. A new machine had just been installed, which is used to crush the grain for its mash. The rollers of this machine are adjusted to crush the grain down to the thickness of a newspaper. While feeding up the grain chute which feeds this masher Mr. Thomas, who wore a glove, accidentally got too close to the rapidly revolving rollers, and his right hand was drawn into it. His arm was being rapidly pulled through the machine, when, with rare presence of mind, and with a powerful jerk, he pulled off the crushed portion of his arm, the rollers having reached to within a few inches of his elbow.

He was removed to the office of the company, where medical aid was summoned, and his arm was later amputated near the shoulder.

Honest.

The Reporter.—Do you think football rules should be revised?

The Coach.—Sure thing! You may quote me as strongly condemning hitting in clinches and kicking below the neck.—Puck.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color, Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me. I read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women, and I decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better after the second week, I thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. The Compound continued to build up my general health, and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't follow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Sultan's Favorite Pastime.

The sultan of Turkey is fond of witnessing good conjuring and many entertainers passing through Constantinople are invited to appear before his majesty. Not only is a handsome sum paid them, but presents are given which are frequently worth much more than the monetary reward. The entertainments take place in a magnificent apartment, so built that the ladies of the harem can look through small gratings let into a series of private boxes.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Go to the drug store and get a nice tender sponge that has been freshly picked. Then break four eggs in a dish and whip for half an hour. Many people find pleasure in reading some light work, such as Bertha Clay's "Only an Old Kimona," while performing this menial duty. After the eggs take on the appearance of a sea foam fill up all the holes in the sponge. Bake in a hot oven, then give it to the cat.

Monasteries in Belgium.

The number of convents and monasteries in Belgium, and especially at Bruges, has increased with wonderful rapidity. In 1846 there were 779 such institutions in the country with a membership of 12,000 men and women. In 1900 there were 2,500 institutions with a membership of 38,000. Practically one-third of the buildings in Bruges belong to religious societies.

Intoxicants in Switzerland.

In Switzerland a state monopoly covers both the distillation and sale of all intoxicants, and much good has already resulted, at the same time bringing in an annual revenue to the government of \$1,000,000. This money is distributed among the cantons, with the proviso that ten per cent, be sent in combating intemperance.

Sleep and Memory.

Seven hours of sleep is the minimum amount required by the average person, according to Prof. Weygand of the University of Wurzburg. He ascertained experimentally that reduction of the usual period of sleep by three hours diminishes the power of the memory by one-half. Fastening, he found, had a much less injurious effect.

Long Litigation.

In 1613 certain villages of Lorraine sued the department of forests in defense of the right to cut wood in a certain forest. After nearly three centuries of litigation the supreme court at Leipzig has just given a final decision against the department and condemned it to pay all costs.

Alphonso Good Swordsman.

The young king of Spain is an expert in the use of the sword. When a child he practiced with wooden swords with the young nobles of his court. His marvelous ability was even then noticeable, and he is now considered one of the most expert of the royal fencers of Europe.

How Simple.

"You are a successful prophet," we said. "Will you tell us the secret of your success?"

"Certainly," the sage replied, in a kindly tone. "As it is always the unexpected that happens, I merely prophesied the unexpected."—American Spectator.

RAISING GARDEN HERBS.

This Is a Practical Occupation Open to a Woman Thrown on Her Own Resources.

Among the practical occupations open to women that are thrown upon their own resources without previous training in any sort of business is that of raising garden herbs.

There has never been a sufficiency of seasoning herbs to be had at any market; parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram, bay leaf, mint, are always in demand by those who know their value in the proper cooking of savory dishes. Their raising is neither difficult nor expensive. A small piece of ground will supply any large private market establishment or green grocer, and it is work that even a delicate woman can undertake.

But she must, first of all, instruct herself in the nature of the soil needed, the amount of sunshine, water and general habits of the things she is going to raise. To do this it is only necessary for her to visit any good library and study books on the subject, making notes and really learning, just as if she were at school.

Then she must study how to get the very best plants for her purpose; all florists and agriculturists are glad to send catalogues for the asking, and, while the gorgeous cuts exaggerate the fecundity and appearance of their wares, such catalogues are a help.

Once she knows the right soil to prepare, the rest is easy. If she has no boy neighbor to call upon to measure and define the various beds, she can simply tie stout cords to sticks stuck in the ground to keep one variety from running over the other. The spading she may have to hire done, and the pulverizing of the soil, which is very essential to success, must failures being due to the caking of imperfectly prepared ground that either carries off the water that is applied or allows it to stand without penetrating the earth to reach the roots of thirsty plants.

Take the fragrant garden mint as a very fair example of an herb that is well worth cultivating. I have seen a single root spread in a couple of years over a 12-foot square of ground, and its healthy sprigs are always in demand. The woman who wills to do so can find a market for her mint the year round, if she will care that it will not freeze. Sweet marjoram grows fast also, as do all these seasoning herbs, and needs but little care when once started. Curly parsley makes a lovely garnishing for a dish of croquettes or for any sort of broiled meats or fish, and never can there be too much grown.

If to these be added chives and tennils, there are always purchasers for these greens that make such delicious spring salads. But this business must be properly attended to if there is to be a livelihood in it; like everything else in this world, it amounts to nothing without a certain amount of care and trouble. If there is a sudden blizzard the plants must be protected; if the midsummer sun is too hot, some sort of shade must be evolved, and so on through the list of watchful precautions that are necessities to success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Sleep in Room Cooler Than Living Apartments Daily and Dandr Cold Water on Chest and Throat.

You dread the cold room on rising? It need not be bitterly or dangerously cold, please remember.

A well ventilated house does not necessarily mean a cold house, and pure air does not have to be iced air. Extremes are very apt to be dangerous, and, while the lungs demand fresh air, that they may do their work well, too low a temperature is not wise. But the sleeping room room you are apt to have to spend most of your working and waking hours in.

You will feel better for having slept in a cool room, and if on rising you think it too cool just try those lively breathing and stretching exercises I suggested last week—adding a few arm swinging exercises.

Then sponge your chest, face and throat off with cold water, rub briskly till dry and rosy—fill the lungs a dozen times, and dress as quickly as possible; you'll find you feel so fresh and well that you will never again risk the discomforts and lack of rest attending a close sleeping room.

But if you hope to effect a cure permanent, not temporary, we must take care that nature's laws of health are obeyed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish may be made with one ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of Castile soap and one pint of turpentine. Pare the soap and wax, put them into a quart bottle and add the turpentine. Let it remain for 24 hours and shake the bottle to mix the ingredients. Next day shake it well again and fill the bottle with water. On the following day it should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it is then ready for use.

To Relieve a Cough.

For a simple cough cure roast a medium-sized lemon; when hot through cut and press the juice upon three ounces of pulverized sugar. Take a spoonful whenever the cough is troublesome.

Linoleum.

Linoleum should be well washed with soap and water and then rubbed over with sweet milk, and polished with a linen cloth. Use a polishing brush.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906.

W. B. Wight Nominated.

At the Republican mass convention of the voters of the representative district consisting of the towns of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Newry, Gilead, Mason, Hanover, Upton, Grafton, and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations and Batchelder's Grant and all unorganized places, held at the Bisbee Hall, at Newry, last Friday, Mr. W. B. Wight of North Newry was nominated as a candidate for Representative to the Maine Legislature on the third ballot. There were three candidates, Mr. Wight, Mr. J. S. Allen and Mr. W. H. Small. Mr. Allen withdrew after the second ballot and on the third Mr. Wight received the nomination.

Republican Caucus.

At the Republican caucus held at the Lock-up last Friday afternoon, Judge A. E. Herrick was made chairman and Mr. J. U. Purington, secretary.

The caucus warmed up a bit over the Second District delegates but after considerable discussion practically a unanimous vote was passed to instruct the delegates for Hon. John P. Swasey. The delegates for the various conventions are as follows:

State Convention—H. H. Hastings, N. R. Springer, T. H. Jewett, J. U. Purington, E. C. Bowler.

District Convention—J. M. Philbrook, J. H. Barrows, F. E. Hanscom, Harry Jordan, E. H. Young.

County Convention—J. M. Philbrook, E. C. Park, C. M. Kimball, C. E. Barker, C. L. Abbott, Jr.

The following Republican town committee was elected—E. C. Bowler, N. R. Springer, C. L. Abbott, Jr., H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean.

Gov. Patterson Dead.

Hon. John N. Patterson, governor of Ohio, died at his home in Milford, Ohio, on Monday, June 18. Although Governor Patterson had been ill for a week his death came very unexpectedly and was a great surprise to all. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF OXFORD:—

Bethel, Maine, June 15, 1906.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of the officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual election held at said Bank on Wednesday, June 13, 1906, and being within thirty days after said election:

OFFICERS.

President—J. M. Philbrook.
Treasurer—A. E. Herrick.
Clerk—A. E. Herrick.

TRUSTEES.

J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Purington,
G. P. Bean, N. F. Brown,
E. S. Kilborn, H. N. Upton,
Seth Walker.

INCORPORATORS.

J. M. Philbrook, E. E. Whitney,
J. U. Purington, W. R. Eames,
N. F. Brown, J. S. Hutchins,
Seth Walker, F. E. Hanscom,
E. C. Park, W. E. Bosserman,
A. E. Herrick, F. B. Merrill,
G. P. Bean, H. H. Bean,
E. S. Kilborn, W. B. Wight,
E. M. Walker, E. C. Bowler,
I. H. Wight, J. C. Billings,
H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean,
F. J. Russell, A. W. Grover,
T. G. Lary, C. E. Barker,
C. C. Bryant, B. W. Kimball,
I. C. Jordan, F. B. Thell,
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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harnesses.

The stores of F. H. Noyes at Norway and South Paris will be open all day on July 4.

Women's Russet Oxfords, Evangeline \$3.00 goods for \$2.00 at The E. N. Swett Shoe Company, Norway, Maine.

Our store will be open all day July 4. The E. N. Swett Shoe Company, Successors to Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Maine.

Attorneys in Cooper Case Do Not Get as Much as Experts.

Considerable surprise was shown in Augusta, Monday, among the legal fraternity and the general public when the compensation for the attorneys who defended Mrs. Alice Cooper, charged with the murder of Chas. D. Northy and subsequently acquitted, was announced. For their work during the seven weeks' trial the longest ever held in the State, Judge Henry Peabody, who presided at the trial, allowed \$975. This means that the Hon. Herbert M. Heath and A. M. Goddard, senior and junior counsel respectively, will each receive \$487.50 for their services, a sum far less than that received by each medical expert. The work of the counsel in preparing their case is a matter that comes under the head of gratis.

Some years ago it was the policy of judges to restrict the counsel fee to less than \$500, but of late the work has been harder and the tendency has been to keep the fee below the \$1000 mark. The rule has been followed of allowing counsel \$150 for the first four days of the trial and \$25 for each day following. Upon this basis Messrs. Heath and Goddard were paid. They were engaged on the case thirty-three days after the first four. This made \$150 for the first four days and \$875 for the thirty-three days, making the total \$975. At a recent session of court in Bangor, Judge Peabody made counsel fees the subject of a long discussion before his associates.

Pulsifer—Jordan.

A quiet but pretty home wedding was that which was solemnized on Monday afternoon, June 11, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Charles M. Pulsifer, of 62 Elm street, Auburn.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Emma Pulsifer and Mr. Earle Howard Jordan of Gilead.

Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony with which the single ring was used.

The bride's gown was a gray cloth traveling suit with waist of dainty white silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. She received her education in the Auburn public schools, and was a member and an active worker of the Elm street Universalist church.

Mr. Jordan is the son of Fred M. Jordan, an insurance agent of Pownal, and is himself employed as head-book-keeper for the Bennett Lumber Co. of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left on the two o'clock train for their wedding tour after which they will go to housekeeping in Gilead.—Lewiston Journal.

Thompson—Archibald.

Mr. Henry O. Archibald of Orange, Mass., and Mrs. Addie M. Thompson of Brockton, Mass., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Monday, June 18, by Rev. Allen Hudson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Brockton.

The bride is well-known and highly esteemed by all in Brockton. The groom is well and favorably known in Bethel where he was employed for four years at the News office, during which time he made many friends who join in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will come to Bethel the last of the present week for a few days after which they will make their home in Orange, Mass.

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W. E. BOSSERMAN,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Death of Ferren H. Lovejoy.

Mr. F. H. Lovejoy who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, died yesterday morning at his home in Wakefield, Mass.

The last report which came to Bethel of Mr. Lovejoy's condition was that he was improving slightly, hence the news, to-day, of his death comes as a great surprise and brings deep sorrow to his many friends in Bethel. Nor is Bethel alone touched by his death. His acquaintances, and by acquaintances may be meant personal friends, were not confined to a single town, county or State. He was known and respected by everyone in Bethel where he made his home for so many years at the Bethel House, and he also had a host of acquaintances and friends scattered all over the eastern states who will learn with much sorrow of his early and unexpected death.

Mr. Lovejoy has been quite an extensive traveler and his friendly attitude toward all, together with his genial personality has brought to him an exceptionally large circle of friends to join his grief stricken family in sharing their sorrow at this time.

His remains will be taken to Rockland, to-morrow, for interment.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

SCHOOL CHUMS.



"Who is that man with your mother?"
"That ain't a man—that's father!"
—N. Y. Herald.

Her Maiden Aim.
Girls' marksmanship, the whole world knows.
Deserves the scorn that's made it.
When at man's head her love she throws
She never, never makes a hit.
—Judge.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Good weather for grass to grow. The fortnightly dances in Bell's Hall are well attended.

George W. Briggs of Albany was in town Friday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives here last week.

L. E. Allen is having his stable and shed repaired from silos to roof.

Miss Grace A. Kendall of Bethel Hill visited the school in this village Friday.

S. W. Potter and family have been staying a few days in the home of F. L. Ordway in Gilead.

W. F. Brown visited his daughter, Mrs. John Swan of Bethel Hill, last week.

L. E. Allen and family entertained two of his nephews from Abington, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Etta McKen of Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Hot ginger tea is better relished this month than ice cream, the warm days are so few and far between.

Superintendent H. H. Hastings recently visited the two schools of West Bethel.

It is reported that Addison S. Bean has sold his farm to Daniel Glines of Bethel Hill.

Those who were late in planting had no crops to be injured by the recent frosts.

Fred Wiggett has bought the house occupied by Evero Towne, and Mr. Towne and family will move to Newburyport, Mass.

The heavy falls of rain makes water plentiful and it is feared potatoes planted on low lands may rot before coming up.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Lois Lowe of Sunday river is helping her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodsdon were in this place Sunday, calling.

A number of persons from this place went to Berlin Sunday and visited Mr. Guptill's family.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his home for a short vacation after closing a very successful year as principal of the Princeton Grammar school.

EAST WATERFORD.

Dr. Edward L. Hamlin, a native of this town and a well-known dentist of Waltham, Mass., passed away the 14th. The remains were brought to South Waterford for interment in Elm Vale Cemetery. Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of his cousin, Henry C. Billings. He leaves a widow who was Miss Emily McWain of this town, and a son William, a physician in Massachusetts. Two brothers survive him, Charles C. of North Bridgton and Henry J. now in the West. Dr. Hamlin had many friends in this vicinity by whom he will be greatly missed as he visited the town nearly every year.

Mrs. Dr. Shedd of North Conway, N. H., spent a few days with her brother, Sidney S. Hall, recently.

MASON.

E. H. Morrill went to Norway Saturday and returned Tuesday with a new horse, besides some cows and other young stock.

Walter Emery of Bethel was in town last Wednesday.

J. M. Philbrook bought stock of Ervin Hutchinson for the Brighton market last week.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Wendall Rounds of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds.

Miss Helen McMapus and Master James Malone of Boston visited Miss Grace Murphy last week.

Mr. Prentiss Howard of Lisbon, N. H. is visiting friends here.

Alice Penley and Lisbeth Murphy of Greenwood spent Sunday with relatives here.

George Clark is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin preached the sermon to the graduating class of Paris High School at the Congregational church Sunday evening. In spite of the rainy weather there was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. M. H. Robinson is visiting Mrs. Roscoe Bennett on Elm Hill.

The Commencement exercises of Paris High school will be held in the Universalist church, Thursday evening, June 21.

BRYANT POND.

James L. Bowker and Gilman A. Whitman attended the G. A. R. Encampment in Portland, last Wednesday.

Albert Bowker has moved to West Paris where he has a position as clerk in the store of Guy A. Smith.

Joseph Seams has erected two houses this spring. One of them has been sold to Eugene Hodgdon of Danville.

Eugene S. Morrill, agent for the Maine Farmer, was in town recently.

Many gardens and much of the field crops were ruined by the heavy freeze on the night of June 11th.

The Baptist society here is to have a parsonage. Plans are being made and the foundation will soon be laid for a substantial cottage just south of the church.

The band has been engaged to play at the West Paris celebration.

The graduating class of Gould's Academy took a coach ride to our village, the 9th, and passed the day at Camp Christopher.

Mrs. Mamie Stephens is at home from her school and is staying at Mr. A. C. Ricker's.

June 16 was observed as Children's Day by Franklin Grange.

Camp Dewey, owned by H. H. Crockett, has been rented for the season to parties from Annapolis, Md.

M. M. Hathaway has recently bought a few acres of land adjoining his, of John Titus.

About 500,000 of pine lumber will be shipped from this station this season by Morse & Chadbourne. It will go into the yards of the Deering Lumber Co. at Portland. This lumber was cut on the Vint Abbott farm in Milton Plantation.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. W. Fickett has been working on the camp at the Forks of the Diamond that is being built for the use of the men who are engaged on the Dartmouth College forestry work.

N. K. Bennett went to Colebrook, N. H., the 12th, for medical advice, and is now in the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

E. S. Bennett was over from Oquossoc, recently. G. B. Fox of Boston accompanied him.

Azel Wilson is guiding several members of the Algonquin Club.

Road Commissioner W. H. Hart has begun repairs on the highway.

S. W. Bennett is cook at the Dartmouth College forestry camp.

A hacking cough is most annoying. One Minute Cough Cure draws the inflammation out of the throat, chest and lungs. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN CHASE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3wa May 15, 1906.

H. H. Hastings.

GILEAD.

Beautiful growing weather the past week.

Mr. W. J. Jewett went to his home in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Quite a number attended the Oxford County Conference in Shelburne, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Annie Watson of Portland and friends in town, Sunday.

Lealie Harriman of Gorham has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

The Misses Bisbee and mother were in town, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Forbes gave us a good sermon, Sunday, subject, "What are we living for?"

Rev. Mr. Farrar had the misfortune to fall while attending the County Conference in Shelburne but is much improved.

NORTH NORWAY.

Plenty of rain and grass is looking finely.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Flora J. Cummings is nursing Mrs. Ed Thayer in Oxford.

Miss Sarah A. Holt, nine-years old, died at Herbert Holt's last week.

Guy Curtis with eight horses and six men, is improving the roads.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is nursing Mrs. Daniel Watson.

The evangelists McPhee and Smith are in Stoneham now.

Fred Gibson of California was calling on old friends here last week.

Swift Corner, Chapel and Pierce schools had a picnic in Pierce's grove last Thursday.

Amos C. Judkins, formerly of Norway died at his home in Newtonville, Thursday June 7. His wife who has been in Europe the past year, was cabled and is expected home this week.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Excursion Rates and Tours

BOSTON & MAINE BOOK OF

Rates and Routes FREE.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has recently issued their 1906 book which contains railroad rates and various routes to the principal resorts, also a list of interesting side trips, steamboat connections, rates in parlor and sleeping cars, and all necessary information required by the summer tourist. This book will be sent free to any address by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 25c.

SET OF HANDSOME COLORED POST CARDS

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The beauty and splendor of New England's magnificent scenery has never been more typically portrayed than in the choice set of colored souvenir post cards, issued by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad. They comprise twenty magnificent views, the best of mountain, seashore, inland, river and lake scenes to be found in the country. They are the expensive, eight colored lithograph cards, and display these landscape views in their natural colors. The set is enclosed in an envelope, and will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 30 cents in stamps, by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

A. D. 1866-1906.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Thirty ninth annual Statement.

Assets Jan., 1906.

Cash in office and banks \$ 137,832 23

Premiums in course of collection 201,827 69

Loans secured by mortgages on real estate (442 first liens) 952,045 00

Interest accrued on mortgage loans 24,082 58

Real estate at cost 14,690 00

State, municipal, railroad and miscellaneous bonds and stocks at cost 2,205,609 79

Present market value of stocks and bonds over cost 152,759 21

Total Assets \$3,688,146 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$ 500,000 00

Net surplus over all liabilities 1,261,459 69

Losses in process of adjustment 34,614 94

Reserve for re-insurance and brokerage on uncollected premiums 1,892,071 87

Total Liabilities \$3,688,146 50

Number of boilers insured 92,038

Net premiums written in 1905 (all steam boilers) 1,272,472 71

RECORD FOR 1905.

Increased receipts in the United States.

Increased receipts in New England.

Increased receipts in Massachusetts.

The HARTFORD is now doing nearly 90% of the inspection and insurance of Steam Boilers in the New England States, and nearly 2-3 of the entire amount done throughout the United States.

North Eastern Department.

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

101 Milk Street, Converse Building, Boston, Mass.

New Jersey Plate Glass Ins. Co.

Newark, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans, \$273,912 00

Stocks and Bonds, 31,459 17

Cash in Office and Bank, 14,459 17

Agents' Balances, 39,237 19

Interest Receivable, 1,427 08

Interest and Rents, 4,721 35

All other Assets, 5,537 89

Gross Assets, \$373,826 65

Deduct items not admitted, 3,693 84

Admitted Assets, \$369,832 81

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net unpaid Losses, \$ 1,721 69

Unearned Premiums, 104,176 05

All other Liabilities, 12,728 05

Cash Capital, 200,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 51,259 10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$369,832 81

H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Ramford Falls, Maine.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching Feet, Swelling, Blisters, Itching, and all Shoe Troubles. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Minute Milky Bath of Other Days

Was Quite a Modest Social Affair.

Tubbing is almost as recent a custom as telegraphing. At least it is so in France, where, even at this time, bathtubs are objects of awe and wonder to the populace in general.

Something more than a century ago things were even worse, if one may depend on the veracity of a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. According to his unvarnished tale of a fashionable woman's habits, her maid with her chocolate roused her about 11, and she forthwith took a plunge into that "society" in which she worked, thought, played, ate, drank and died at last.

It is painful to add that she very seldom took a plunge into anything but society. The king's solutions consisted of dipping the royal fingers into rose water and drying them daintily on a napkin, and to go beyond one's monarch in a desire for cleanliness would have been a lapse of taste indeed.

Baths were certainly not unknown—milky baths, so that madame need not suffer the gloom and depression of solitude even then—but the idea of soap in connection with them is one which the closest student of eighteenth century memoirs and manners will rarely if ever come across. He will be familiar, on the other hand, by description and in old-fashioned shops with the painfully minute ewer and basin in which fashion did homage to cleanliness.

There was no particular reason, then, why madame should not make her toilet in public, and she did.

Keeping Him Straight.

"He certainly keeps straight."

"He is ruled by his wife."—Houston Post.

The Rug and the Son of Rest.

Weary Willie—What would you do if a woman showed you a rug?

Dusty Rhodes—Beat it.—N. Y. Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. O'HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

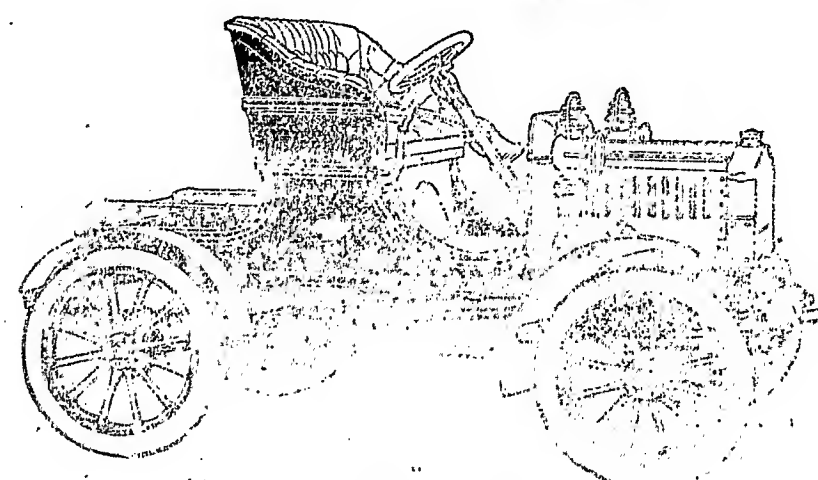
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Runabout

10 horse power—opposed Motor, mounted in front under hood—Shaft drive.

Price \$780. f. o. b. factory.

The Maxwell is one of the most practical working cars on the market and is indeed the car to ride in and not to tinker with.

Will have one for demonstration in a few days.

HERRICK BROS.

BETHEL,

MAINE.

GETTING RID OF WEEDS.

Certain Ones Can Be Smothered by Sowing Grass Seed Thick—About Fertilizers.

Such perennial weeds as the dandelion, speedwell, plantain, dock, monkey plant, etc., can sometimes be smothered by growing an abundance of grass seed and making the soil so rich that the grasses will choke them out, but if they have obtained a strong "root-hold" it will be cheaper in the end to pull them out and then put on the grass seed and fertilizers. If the lawn was covered over winter with coarse manure it should be raked over, leaving as much of the fine material as possible on the land to supply summer food for the grasses. If a heavy growth of grass leaves was left on the lawn last fall it should be raked with an iron-tooth rake to straighten out the leaves and then the lawn mower run and the clipping removed before grass seed and manure or fertilizers are applied.

If one has no fine stable manure for a spring dressing one may use fine ground bone and wood ashes or a little muriate of potash. The lawn mixtures put up by manufacturers and seed dealers make good dressings, but they are more expensive. If the grass starts slowly and is of poor color—light green—a little nitrate of soda, 100 to 300 pounds an acre, will give the plants a better color and a rapid start. These mixtures should be put on as early in the spring as possible and be raked a little into the grass roots to prevent the loss of nitrogen from the decomposing bone. It is better to apply bone and ashes separately, and if the former is applied a week or two before the latter there will be little loss of nitrogen.

After the spring raking, fertilizing, clipping and seeding of the lawn the mower should not be run until the ground has become settled, that the grass roots may become well rooted. If heavy rains follow this work it may be only a few weeks, but if there are no rains it may be a month or more.

—Chicago Chronicle.

When Cleaning Garments

How to Use Gasoline to Get Good Results—Don't Iron Until All Has Evaporated.

If one has a black lace dress that looks very stringy and limp, let her try the following method of rejuvenating it: Rip it up and wash it in gasoline and dry; then proceed as follows: Carefully iron each piece on the wrong side, pulling it into shape, then place over it a damp cloth and iron until the cloth is nearly dry. Remove the cloth and iron until quite dry. It will then be as crisp as when new. Always darn any torn places before washing it, and remember that gasoline must not be used in a room where there is the least light, flame or fire.

For cleaning dainty silks or crepe waists without ripping, place several quarts of gasoline in a clean bowl or jar; place the soiled garment in it and gently squeeze and work until the soiled spots are gone. It is a good way to mark the soiled spots before washing, by tacking a basting thread in them. When clean, rinse in clean gasoline. Do not be sparing of the gasoline, and if the rinse looks dirty, rinse it again in clean fluid. Squeeze out all the gasoline you can, but do not wring, and then hang the garment out to dry. As it dries (the gasoline evaporates), carefully pull the trimming into place. Let it hang until the smell of the fluid is about all gone. The gasoline should be left to settle and the clear gasoline poured off for use again, but it should not be used for

white goods. For cleaning ribbons, the ribbons may be placed in a fruit jar with the gasoline, well shaken until clean, rinsed, and then wrapped around a bottle to dry smooth.—The Commoner.

Italian Cream.

Soak half a box of gelatine in a cupful of cold water for an hour. Heat four cupfuls of milk in a double boiler, and when hot stir into them the yolks of four eggs beaten light with half a cupful of sugar, stir over the fire for two minutes, add the gelatine, and keep stirring until dissolved. Take from the fire, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and set aside to cool. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, and add them to the custard when it is cold, but before it has begun to form. Turn into a mold wet with cold water, and set aside to form firm.

Banana Blanc Mange.

Soak a table spoonful of gelatine for an hour in a teaspoonful of water. Bring a cupful and a half of milk to the boiling point, add a pinch of baking soda, and stir in a half cupful of sugar and the soaked gelatine. Boil for five minutes, stirring steadily. Line a jelly mold with sliced bananas and pour the lukewarm blancmange carefully in upon these. Set in the ice to form. Turn out and eat with whipped cream.

Mint Lemonade.

A favorite beverage at the soda fountains can be made at home without much trouble. Squeeze lemons over sugar and add a little water and cream de menthe in the proportion of a liqueur glassful to a tumbler of lemonade. At the last moment fill up the pitcher or punch bowl with any sparkling water. Club soda is best.

A Paradox.

Customer—Have you some of that corned beef you let me have a can of the last time I was in here?

Grocer—No; I am sorry to say I haven't. That was a fine brand of beef, but nobody would buy it, so I sold it.—Judge.

As Altered.

Mrs. Hughes—Yes, she's made a name for herself.

Mrs. Maris—In what way?

"Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Alleen Comyns Browne".—Cassell's Journal.

WE HAVE FURNISHED THOUSANDS HAPPY HOMES

And why shouldn't we help in the furnishing of yours? It is such low prices as we give you here that make selection easy for those who have the furnishing of a new home on their hands. And remember this—We allow your CASHFARE to Lewiston, and return on all orders of \$50 and over.

Here are some yet lower prices than we have yet given. What do you think of them?

Chamber.

1 Oak Chamber Set	\$14.75
1 Spring Bed	2.50
1 Soft Top Mattress	2.50
1 Pr. Pillows	1.25
20 Yds. Stray Wadding	4.00
1 Crochery Commode Set of 6	1.50
2 Prs. Muslin Curtains	1.00
	\$27.50

Dining Room.

1 Six-foot Oak Dining Table	\$5.00
6 Dining Chairs	8.00
1 All-Wool Art Square	4.50
1 12-Pr. Dinner Set	7.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard	14.50
10 Towels	1.00
	\$35.50

Sitting Room.

1 Tapestry Brussels Art Square	\$15.00
1 Mantel Mirror, Gold Frame	8.50
1 Couch, upholstered in Velour	10.00
1 Saddle Seat Rocker	2.75
1 Large Roll-arm Rattan Rocker	2.48
1 Pr. Parlor Chairs	5.75
2 Prs. Nottingham Lace Cur-	1.50
tains	1.00
	\$41.98

Parlor.

5 Pr. Parlor Suite in colors	\$24.50
25 Yds. Tapestry Carpet	18.75
1 Pr. Tapestry Curtains	3.00
1 12x18 ft. Sofa size Rug	5.50
1 Door Rug	2.00
3 Framed Pictures	3.50
2 Prs. Lace Curtains	4.00
	\$59.25

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Cash or Easy Terms.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.
"A Sterling Range Has No Equal."

NOTICES

Found.

A sum of money on Main street.
Inquire at the store of
I. C. JORDAN.

For Sale.

Guinea hens' eggs for hatching;
\$5 for \$1.00.
J. S. Hutchins,
South Bethel.

T. H. Jewett, the tax collector for

Bethel, will beat the selectmen's
office each Saturday afternoon until
July 1 to receive taxes.
3w3 pd.

For Sale.

One second-hand top buggy and
an extension top surrey nearly new.
Each will be sold at a bargain.
Inquire of
CHESTER WHEELER,
Bethel, Maine. 3w3

Steam Mill for Sale

that you can buy for less than \$1000
and make \$150 to \$200 a month.
It will pay four times as much as
any FARM you can buy for \$2000;
it requires less capital and the re-
turns are much larger. Here is a
chance for one or two smart men
that want a good opportunity.
Address KELSEY,
193 Commercial St. Room 1,
Portland, Maine.

War on Soap.

Scientific medical authorities are
waging a war on soap; that is, soap
in a form commonly used. The cakes
of toilet soap for promiscuous use
have already been driven from nearly
all the hotels and office buildings in
New York. Some startling discov-
eries were made recently in tests of
soap taken from a number of New
York hotels. Filth and disease bac-
teria were found in nearly every sam-
ple. The soap from the first-class ho-
tels was no better than that found
in cheaper hostleries.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1.
Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling
hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair
Vigor makes the hair grow.
Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor
cures dandruff. Verse 4.
Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the
scalp healthy, and keeps it so.
It is a regular hair-food; this
is the real secret of its won-
derful success.

"The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

WE WILL START YOU IN THE Tea & Coffee Business.

We offer a special opportunity and
will start you in a Tea, Coffee and Spice
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been successful under our co-operation
and are now prosperous merchants; we
assist you and work with you to make
you successful; teas in any quantity, 8c.
to 25c. per pound for the finest grades;
write for our 1906 price list and special
information; 35 years in business.
NEW YORK, CHINA & JAPAN TEA CO
(IMPORTERS),
Hudson & Canal Streets, New York City

Broke Him Gradually.

"His wife broke him of inhaling
cigarettes; he used to wake up half a
dozen times a night to light a cigarette
and inhale the fumes."
"How did she do it?"
"She put him in a room by himself
and left the gas turned on every night
for a week or two, then she tapered off
with assafetida and limburger
cheese."—Houston Post.

He Knew His Book.

"From a grammatical viewpoint,"
said the fair maid with the lofty fore-
head, "which do you consider correct
—'had rather go home,' or, 'I would
rather go home?'"
"Neither," promptly answered the
young man who was engaged in hold-
ing down the other end of the sofa.
"I'd rather stay right here."—Chicago
Daily News.

The Starving Savant.

A poet sat composing toasts
Before a fireless grate:
A mangled pencil 'twixt his teeth,
Upon his lap a state.
While 'neath his ribs, his appetite
Bespoke an "empty" dread.
"Oh, would," sighed he, "instead of words,
These toasts were made of bread!"
—Life.

HIS NATURAL FOE.



"Well, my boy, do you ever fight?"
"I haven't a brother."—By the late
Phil May in the London Tatler.

Captured, But Not Arrested.
Redd—Did you win her easily?
Greene—No, indeed; I had to beg and
beg her.
"But I heard you won her in a
walk."
"Well, we were out for a walk."
"I should think you would have been
arrested for begging in the street."
Yonkers Statesman.

The Trouble.
"I wish you would send a man up to
fix my typewriter."
"What seems to be the matter with
it?"
"I think its type is pled; look at this
copy."

"It is not your typewriter, but your
stenographer that needs overhauling;
you'll have to do that yourself."
Houston Post.

TIMELY BEE TALK.

Various Helpful Suggestions for the
Man Who Has Bees for Pleas-
ure or Profit.

When nectar is abundant in the
fields, and your bees hesitate about
starting work in the sections but crowd
the brood nest with it, try the follow-
ing plan:

When the combs are sealed at the
top in the brood chambers, mash these
cells at the top of the brood frames
with a table fork; shut up the hive,
put the sections on, and then rap on
the hive. Do this just before dusk, and
you will find the bees nicely at work
there the next morning.

It is not difficult to persuade any col-
ony, of course, of proper strength, to
work in the sections; but do it by rap-
ping on the hive and driving them up.
They fill themselves with honey and
go up there and work. You have per-
haps scarified enough cells so that they
will have no cells except those to put
the honey in. The honey will have to
be taken out by the bees. It is a forcing
process, as you might say, but it se-
cures the result.

A colony with abundant entrance for
air is less inclined to swarm than if
otherwise would be. Raising the hive
by putting an inch block under each
corner, and leaving the hive open all
around, is an excellent method for giv-
ing plenty of air. But do not expect
that the plan of giving plenty of air
will entirely suffice to keep bees from
swarming.

I have used various methods of
transferring, but have given the fol-
lowing the preference. These direc-
tions will be applicable only to those
who have bees in frame hives.

If the bees to be transferred are in
a common box, and the combs have not
been built down to the bottom, cut
down the box to the depth of the
comb, turn the bottom side up, and
put spacing sticks between the combs
to prevent contact with each other.
Then place one of the standard hive
bodies on top, closing up all surplus
openings on the sides or ends. Now
go to a colony of bees and remove a
frame of honey, and containing eggs
and larvae; place this in the vacant
body over the box, and fill up with
drawn comb or foundation. In a few
days, if you keep watch, you will find
the queen in the upper story; then
you quietly slip a queen excluder be-
tween this part and the old box. In
21 days you can remove the lower part
and dispose of the comb as you see fit.

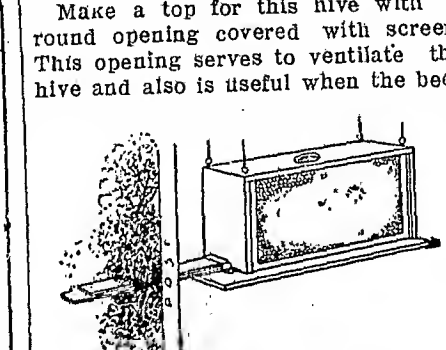
Probably nothing is better than a
solar wax extractor, and for a small
quantity a very cheap affair can be
gotten up, says Farm Journal. A box
covered with a pane of glass, inside of
this an old dripping pan to catch the
melted wax that runs off, and you have
a solar wax extractor. Of course the
dripping pan must be placed in a cor-
ner. It may be used as a wax extrac-
tor at any time when the sun is not
shining. Place it in the oven of a
cook stove, leaving the oven door open,
with the split corner projecting out,
and a dish set on the kitchen floor to
catch the melted wax.

AN OBSERVATION HIVE.

Arrangement by Which a Study May
Be Made of the Bees When
at Work.

If you wish to become familiar
with the workings of bees there is no
way which is better than to ob-
serve them in such an arrange-
ment as is described herewith.
This may be lo-
cated on the front
porch or at any other point which is
convenient. Make a frame of lumber
as shown in Fig. 1, about five inches
wide, 12 inches high, and 18 inches
long. Prepare a tube a b 2 1/2 inches
wide, one-half inch high inside and
about 20 inches long, through which
the bees may enter through the door
c into the hive.

Make a top for this hive with a
round opening covered with screen.
This opening serves to ventilate the
hive and also is useful when the bees



THE HIVE IN PLACE ON PORCH.
are to be fed. Hang this hive near to
some vines on the porch, allowing the
inlet tube to extend outside, as shown
in Fig. 2. The bees will enter through
this tube and will seldom be found
within the hive.

To prepare for operation go to an
old hive about six days after you
have seen a swarm, and you will find
a number of live queen cells from
which the queens will emerge in a
day or two, which looks somewhat as
shown in Fig. 3. Take three frames
of hatching brood
with one or more
queen cells and
place in the ob-
servation hive.
Put on the cover, carry to the porch,
and adjust the hive in position.
Some of the old bees will leave,
but those that are hatching will
make it their new home. It is
necessary to hang this hive in the
shade out of direct rays of the sun,
which would kill the larvae and drive
the bees from the hive. By observing
this hive regularly, says Farm and
Home, you will learn of the workings
of bees in a way which is otherwise
impossible.

TRADE AT HOME.

PROBLEM THAT IS BROUGHT
HOME TO COMMUNITY.

Why Do Mail Order Concerns Thrive
When Consumers Are Not
Benefited?—The Home
Advertiser.

The increasing volume of business
which is being directed from local
dealers to the big mail order houses is
threatening the prosperity of thousands
of country towns and cities. The busi-
ness of these big concerns is multiply-
ing at an alarming rate, and if the rat-
to continues the ultimate demoraliza-
tion of business in many rural towns
is a foregone conclusion, says Edward
K. Slater, food commissioner of Minne-
sota, in the Retailers' Journal, Chi-
cago.

Who suffers the greatest financially?
It is the business men of the commu-
nity. Any disinterested person familiar
with the ins and outs of the business
will concede that the consumer is not
profiting at the expense of the home
merchant. If this were true the con-
sumer could not be blamed for taking
the best end of the bargain. For the
sake of the argument we will assume
that the consumer is receiving just as
good treatment at the hands of the
mail order house as he does from his
home merchant. The loss to the mer-
chant must be somebody's gain. It
follows, therefore, that the mail order
house proprietor is the only one who
is benefited.

But the question naturally suggests
itself, why does the business of the
mail order house increase at such an
alarming rate if the consumers are
not being benefited? This is one of the
greatest arguments advanced by the
advocates of the mail order business.
The answer is found in the fact that
the purchaser responds to advertising
and he doesn't like to do business with
a country merchant who went to sleep
soon after he opened up his business
and hasn't waked up yet. That is the
situation in a nutshell.

The business of the mail order
houses has been built up on advertis-
ing, advertising, advertising!
My department has been giving con-
siderable attention to groceries shipped
into the state by mail order houses.
We have been trying to place before
the consumers the fact that many of
these goods are illegal under our pure
food laws, and that this department
has no jurisdiction over such viola-
tions. We cannot punish such viola-
tors and thus protect the consumers,
as we are enabled to do when the goods
are sold inside the state. It follows,
as a matter of course, that this depart-
ment desires to see goods only pur-
chased through local dealers, so that
all consumers will receive the protec-
tion afforded by a strict enforcement
of our pure food laws.

The country merchant must do his
duty if he desires to compete with the
catalogue house. He must beat him
with his own weapon—advertising. He,
too, must have special prices on certain
articles if he wishes to hold the home
trade. Grocers and country merchants
who think they are so located that
they cannot advertise successfully
should study the subject of advertising.

There is probably no store, city or
country, whose business could not be
advertised successfully if the proprie-
tor only knew how and has the nerve
and patience to do it. There are a few
country merchants in remote localities
who have mastered advertising so suc-
cessfully that mail order competition
does not bother them. This idea that
everybody knows you and you don't
need to advertise is a mistake. This
very indifference to advertising, inad-
ference to doing business the way busi-
ness is done in this day and age, is
what has enabled the mail order houses
to grow from mere nothing to great
concerns.

The merchant who can convince the
people of his section and keep them
convinced that his store is the best
place to buy this and that article will
not lose trade to the mail order house.
Of course, he cannot afford to get out
a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he
can keep an advertisement in his local
papers and see that it is changed every
week, thus keeping new bargains con-
tinually before the public. He should
also have a mailing list and send out
a circular letter at least once a month.
Nothing is more discouraging than
beginning an advertising campaign.
Results are almost invariably slow at
first. It takes pluck—you must keep at
it and master it.

Don't look upon your country news-
paper as an object of charity. There
is not a single country newspaper in
your state, with a general local cir-
culation, which is not able to give full
value for money received. The country
papers can help you solve this question
if you will give them the chance.

Quakes and the Panama Canal.
The engineers who recommended a
sea level isthmian canal did not lay
particular stress upon the greater abili-
ty of that type to withstand an earth-
quake shock, but this undeniable ad-
vantage assumes fresh importance in the
light of the San Francisco calamity.
One of the strongest arguments
against the Nicaragua route was its
admitted liability to earthquakes, and
while the Panama route is not open
to this objection it cannot be safely
predicted that it will not be visited
by shocks severe enough to damage
a sea level canal and to wreck one
with locks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Modern Definition.
Professor—Suppose an irresistible
force should meet an immovable body,
what would be the result?
Student—A merger.—Judge.

THE BLUE STORES

YOU'LL MELT.

IF YOU

DON'T FREEZE

Onto one of our

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Men's Two Piece Suits grow in favor constantly. Neither com-
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Brother Swagbag (apologetically)—
Nussah! I specks I's sawtuh peculiar
dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been
muh custom to take witnesses along
when I goes out chicken stealin', sah.
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Refined Cruelty.

"Brute!"
"Very well, madam."
"I repeat it. You are a brute. Here
you come home and beat me when
you know perfectly well that happy
marriages are going to be the style
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the world in the face?"
And with this the wretched mis-
treated wife burst into a torrent of
tears.—Puck.

A Literary Man.

"You say he depends on literature
for a living?"
"Yes."
"He looks prosperous."
"He has loads of money."
"What has he written?"
"Nothing; he keeps a book store."
—Houston Post.

An Insinuation.

"Why do you think women could not
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"Why, it takes a woman longer to
make up her mind about the shade of
a yard of baby ribbon she wants to buy
than it does a man to bargain for a
piece of real estate."—Houston Post.

Ups and Downs.

"I am late to dinner this evening,"
explained the shoe clerk boarder. "We
have been busy all day marking our
stock of ladies' shoes up and down."
"Marking them up and down!"
echoed the landlady.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the s. c. b.,
"Marking the prices up and the sizes
down."—Chicago Daily News.

Got Away in Time.

Policeman's Boy (breathlessly)—
Mother, there's been a big row down
town, and several officers are hurt.
Policeman's Wife (excitedly)—
Where was it?
P. B.—On father's beat.
P. W. (with a sigh of relief)—Oh,
I'm so glad. Of course, your father
wasn't there when it happened?
P. B.—No, mother.—Tilt-Bits.

His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of
business," said the great merchant,
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izing, "one must begin at the bottom."
"I tried that," rejoined the young
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